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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1049,

OCCUPIED TRANSPORTER DOCK  
KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD 199, USSR1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE LARGE UNIQUE TRANSPORTER DOCK, EMPTY WHEN  
LAST OBSERVED, SEP 68, IS NOW OCCUPIED WITH  
AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT.

2. LOCATION:

ON THE WEST BANK OF THE AMUR RIVER AT THE SOUTH-  
EASTERN EDGE OF KOMSOMOLSK AT 503210N 1370314E.

3. REMARKS:

BECAUSE OF THE VERY SHALLOW DEPTH OF THE AMUR  
RIVER, LARGE VESSELS AND SUBMARINES WITH A DEEP  
DRAFT MUST TRAVEL DOWN THE RIVER IN TRANSPORTER  
DOCKS. THE AMUR, WHICH IS NAVIGABLE FROM MAY  
TO OCTOBER, FREEZES DURING THE WINTER MONTHS,  
MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR VESSELS TO LEAVE THE  
SHIPYARD. THE TRANSPORTER DOCK WILL PROBABLY  
REMAIN AT KOMSOMOLSK UNTIL SPRING.

KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD 199 PRODUCES SUBMARINES AND  
SURFACE VESSELS. CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
IS THE B SS AND THE AMGUEMA CARGO ICEBREAKER.

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4. COLLATERAL: NONE.5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:6. NEGATION DATE:7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

TRANSPORTER DOCK:

INTERNAL DIMENSIONS -

EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS -

TRANSOM - 20 FT

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9. MISSION READOUT: THE LARGE TRANSPORTER DOCK IS OCCUPIED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. DUE TO THE POOR QUALITY OF THE IMAGERY AND CLUTTER IN THE DOCK, A LENGTH COULD NOT BE DETERMINED BUT THE VISIBLE PORTION IS ESTIMATED NOT TO EXCEED THREE QUARTERS OF THE AVAILABLE SPACE INSIDE THE DOCK. THE INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF THE DOCK [REDACTED] THE TRANSPORTER DOCK IS POSITIONED IN THE BASIN WITH ITS BOW NEAR THE BASIN GATE. A PROBABLE SURFACE COMBATANT OF DESTROYER SIZE IS ALSO IN THE BASIN SECURED TO TWO OF THE MOORING PLATFORMS. THE KRUPNYY DDG PREVIOUSLY IN THE YARD HAS DEPARTED.

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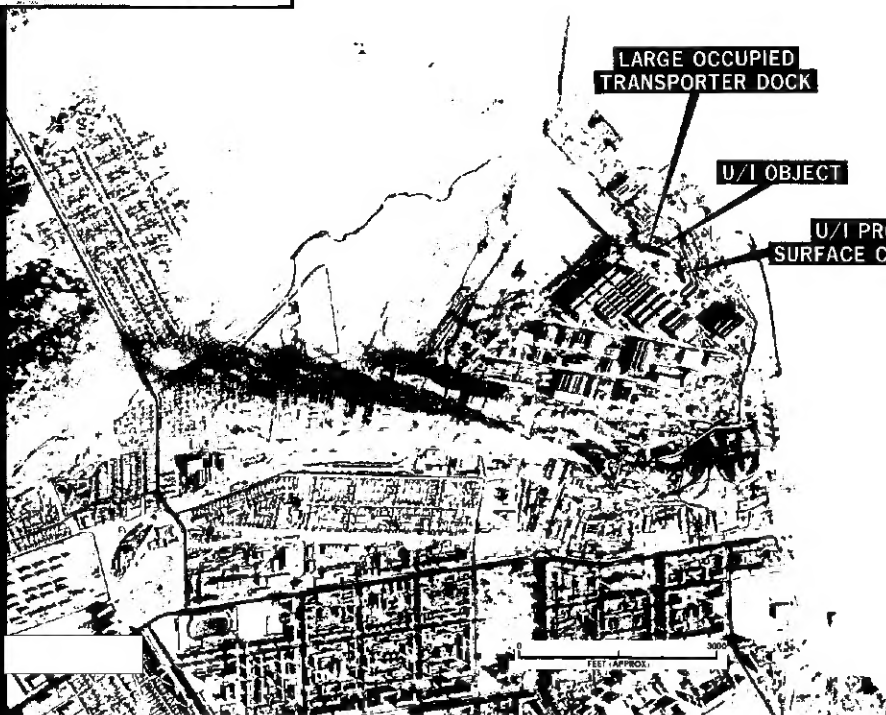
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